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Hoch and Dartois )  
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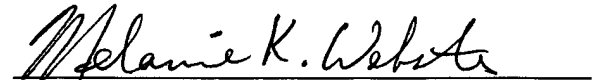
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Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX: Fee Deficiency Calculation for Ser. No. 09/557,796

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Basic filing fee - utility	04/25/00	372.00	764.00	392.00
Total		372.00	764.00	392.00

